

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

Inventors:	Emily Chien, et al.	Docket No.	40655.1300
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Group Art Unit:	3689	Examiner:	Dennis William Ruhl
Title:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING LOYALTY POINTS	Confirmation No.:	2560

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2008, of which this Reply is within two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.